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(54) IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO HAIR DYES

(71) We, COSMITAL FRIBOUG S.A., a Swiss Company, of 74 Chemim Ritter, Fribourg, Switzerland, do hereby declare the invention, for which we pray that a patent may be granted to us, and the method by which it is to be performed, to be particularly described in and by the following statement:—

This invention relates to hair dyes which to contain new aromatic nitro-aminobenzene derivatives nuclear-substituted by chlorine. They serve especially for cosmetic purposes.

It is known that for dyeing human hair one uses nitro-aminobenzene compounds such as 15 1,4 - diamino - 2 - nitrobenzene or its N substituted derivatives. These dyes are used especially when hair colouration in red colour tones are necessary. However, it has appeared that certain disadvantages pertain to the dye-20 stuffs, so that satisfactory dyeing results with hair dyes containing such red components are not yet ensured. This applies especially to the inadequate stability of the colour tones obtained. Thus colour tone shifts frequently 25 occur which are caused by skin secretions such as the acid perspiration and the action of sunlight upon the dyed hair. Even in the cases where an acid after-rinse is expedient after the dyeing treatment, the inadequate stability of the colouration obtained makes itself noticeable in a disadvantageous manner.

Now it has been found that these disadvantages can be largely avoided if the hair dye compositions according to the present application are used. The hair dye compositions according to the invention are characterised in that they contain dyestuffs of the general formula:

40 in which R₁ and R₂, similarly or dissimilarly, [Price 25p]

are to signify a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyethyl group (—C₂H₄OH).

These dyestuffs are new and produce hair colourations in pure red to purple colour tones, of outstanding stability.

Their production, which is described in greater detail takes place in analogy with the procedures known per se, namely in one case from chloro - p - phenylene - diamine - sulphate by acetylation, nitration and saponification, or subsequent ethoxylation. In the other case commencement is made from 1,5 - dichloro - 4 - aminobenzene, whereupon nitration, acetylation, reaction with ethanolamine and subsequent saponification or further ethoxylation takes place.

The hair dye compositions according to the invention with a content of dyestuffs of the above formula concern both those which are to be applied without addition of an oxidising agent and those with which the addition of an oxidising agent is necessary.

These hair dyes, without addition of oxidising agent are those which can also contain other dyestuffs which directly are coloured when applied and therefore colour the hair, as well as the dyestuffs of the stated formula. Of these dyestuffs known for hair dyeing, by way of example the following classes should be mentioned.

Aromatic nitro dyestuffs (for example 1,2 - diamino - 4 - nitrobenzene), azo dyestuffs (for example Azilanbraun R), anthraquinone dyes (for example "Cellitone" of the firm BASF), triphenylmethane dyes (for example methylviolet B), and the dyestuffs of these classes can have acid, non-ionic or basic character according to the nature of their substituents.

With the hair dye compositions of the invention, which comprise mixtures of dyestuffs as above, apart from pure fashion tones it is also possible to achieve fashionable blonde and brown tones of outstanding stability.

The form of preparation of these hair dyes is preferably that of a liquid solution, and water or mixtures of water with low molecular weight alcohols, such especially as ethanol

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| | or isopropanol, come under consideration as | liar |
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| | be contained in these liquid dye compositions | ami |
| <u></u> | in a concentration of 0.01—1.0% by weight, | sha |
| 5 | in a concentration of 0.01—1.0% by waging . | S |
| | preferably 0.05—0.5% by weight. The total dyestuff content lies in the limits of 0.01— | and |
| | ayestur content hes in the mints of 0.01— | alia |
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| 10 | ine pri value of these dye compositions | Pul |
| 10 | | 1 |
| | pH 7.5—9.5, the adjustment of the desired pH value taking place mainly with ammonia, | pos |
| | but it can also be effected with organic amines | bro |
| | for example monoethanolamine or triethanol- | dye |
| 15 | | sta |
| 15 | Their use takes place in the usual way by | , |
| | application of the composition to the hair, | COI |
| | with which it remains in contact for a period | tio |
| | between 5 and 30 minutes. Then the hair is | 0.0 |
| 20 | rinsed with water, possibly also with a weak | 0.5 |
| 20 | organic acid, and dried. As weak organic acids | in |
| | there may be used for example citric acid or | we |
| | tartaric acid. | |
| | The above-described hair dye composition | lin |
| 25 | without addition of oxidising agents can of | the |
| | course also contain cosmetic polymerisates, | an |
| | whereby setting of the hair is achieved simul- | po |
| | taneously with the dyeing. | m |
| | Of the polymerisates known for this purpose | ge |
| 30 | in cosmetics mention should be made by way | m |
| | of example of polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinyl- | fo |
| | acetate, polyvinylalcohol or polyacrylic com- | T |
| | pounds such as acrylic acid or methacrylic | of |
| | acid polymerisates, basic polymerisates of | |
| 35 | esters of these two acids and amino alcohols, | ne |
| | or salts or quaternisation products thereof, | ar |
| | polyacrylonitrile, polyvinyl lactams and co- polymerisates of such compounds as poly- | m |
| | polymerisates of such compounds as poly- | ha |
| | vinylpyrrolidonevinyl acetate. The polymerisates are contained in these | w |
| 40 | compositions in quantities of about 1—4% by | ac |
| | weight. The pH values of compositions con- | - |
| | taining polymerisates lie in the region of 6.0— | aį |
| | 9.0. | C |
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| 45 | setting takes place in the known manner by | n |
| | setting (securing) of the hair while dressing | |
| | and subsequent drying. | ti |
| | Of course the above-described hair dye | |
| 50 | compositions without addition of oxidising | |
| ٠, | agent may possibly contain further cosmetic | |
| | additives for example care media, wetting | |
| | agents, thickeners, softeners and perfume | |
| | oils | |
| 5: | To the object of the present invention also | |
| - | pertains as initially mentioned, those hair | |
| | dye compositions to which the addition of an | |

60 may also additionally contain known oxidis-

velopment.

ing dyestuffs which require an oxidative de-

matic p-diamines and p-aminophenols for

65 example p - toluylendiamine, p - phenylene-

These oxidation dyestuffs are mainly aro-

2 nine or p - aminophenol compounds, which combined with so-called modifiers, for mple m - phenylenediamine, resorcin, m nophenol and others, for the purpose of 70 ding the colourations. such oxidation dyestuffs, which are known usual for hair dyeing are described inter in the book by E. Sagarin "Cosmetics", ence and Technology (1957), Interscience blishers Inc., New York, pages 503 et seq. As well as pure fashion tones it is also ssible to obtain fashionable blonde and wn tones with mixtures of these oxidation estuffs and the dyestuffs according to the ted formula. The dyestuffs according to the formula are ntained in the dye compositions with addin of oxidising agent in a concentration of 01—1.0% by weight, preferably 0.05— 5% by weight. The total dyestuff content these dyes amounts to 0.1—5.0% by ight. The dye compositions are adjusted to alkaity, preferably to pH values of 9.5-10.5, e adjustment taking place especially with amonia. However for this purpose it is also ssible to use organic amines, for example onoethanolamine or triethanolamine. Hydron peroxide or its addition compounds come 95 ainly under consideration as oxidising agents r the development of the hair colourations. hese hair dyes are preferably in the form a cream or a gel. Their application takes place in known maner, in that before the treatment the hair dyes e mixed with the oxidising agent and the ixture is applied to the hair. After a period of about 10-45 minutes, the air is rinsed with water, possibly subsequently ith a weak organic acid for example citric 105 cid or tartaric acid, and dried. These hair dyes with addition of oxidising gent can of course contain known and usual osmetic additions for example anti-oxidants, omplex formers, thickeners, tensides, care nedia and perfume oils. The following examples illustrate the inven-Example 1 115 The liquid hair dye of composition: 0.5 g hydroxyethylcellulose Registered Trade Mark) laurylalcohol - diglycolether sul-phate (28% aqueous solution) 5.0 g isopropylalcohol 120 15.0 g 1,4 - diamino - 2 - nitro - 5 oxidising agent is necessary. Apart from the 0.1 g chlorobenzene dyestuffs according to the stated formula they

is applied to white human hair and permitted

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ammonia (25%)

water

0.03 g

79.37 g

100.00 g

| | to act for ten minutes. After rinsing with water and drying, the hair is dyed bright red. | Example 5 A liquid hair dye consisting of 50 |) |
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| 5 | Example 2 2.00 g polyvinylpyrrolidone 0.10 g glycerine 40.00 g isopropylalcohol 0.15 g 1,4 - diamino - 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene 57.75 g water | 5.0 g laurylalcohol - diglycolether sulphate (28% aqueous solution) 0.5 g hydroxyethylcellulose (tylose) 15.0 g ethylalcohol 0.1 g 1 - amino - 2 - nitro - 4 - β - 50 hydroxyethylamino - 5 - chlorobenzene 0.03 g ammonia (25%) | 5 |
| 10 | 100.00 g | 79.37 g water | 0 |
| | White human hairs are dressed with the setting dye solution and dried. The hair is coloured bright red and strengthened. Example 3 | is applied to white human hair and left to act for 10 minutes. Then the hair is rinsed with water and dried. The hair has received a | U |
| 15 | 35.0 g oleic acid 15.0 g isopropyl alcohol | bluish red colouration. | 55 |
| | 18.0 g ammonia (25%) 0.2 g bisodium ethylenediamine - tetra - acetate | The liquid hair dye of composition | رد |
| 20 | 0.1 g sodium sulphite 0.8 g p - toluylenediamine - sulphate | 0.5 g hydroxyethylcellulose (tylose) 5.0 g laurylalcohol - diglycolether sul- | |
| 05 | 0.2 g resorcin 0.05 g m.aminophenol 0.2 g 1 - amino - 2 - nitro - 4 - \beta - hydroxyethylamino - 5 - chloro- | phate (28% aqueous solution) 15.0 g isopropylalcohol 0.1 g 1 - 4 - diamino - 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene | 70 |
| 25 | benzene 30.45 g Water | 0.3 g Acilanbraun R (C.I. 14,805) | 75 |
| | 100.00 g | 100.00 g | |
| 30 | 50 ml of the above hair dye are mixed shortly before use with 50 ml hydrogen peroxide solution (6%). The gel obtained is then applied to grey human hair and permitted to act for | is applied to white human hair and permitted to act for 10 minutes. After rinsing with water and drying the hair is dyed red-brown. | |
| • | 30 minutes. The hair is then rinsed with water and dried. The hair has received a reddish- | Example 7 The liquid hair dye of composition | 80 |
| 35 | | 0.5 g hydroxyethylcellulose (tylose) | |
| 40 | $0.15 \sigma 1 - amino - 2 - nitro - 4 - \beta -$ | 5.0 g laurylalcohol - diglycolether sulphate (28% aqueous solution) 15.0 g isopropylalcohol 0.1 g 1 - β - hydroxyethylamino - 2 - nitro - 4 - amino - 5 - chloro- | 85 |
| | hydroxyethylamino - 5 - chloro- benzene 57.75 g water | 0.03 g ammonia (25%) 79.37 g water | 90 |
| 4 | 5 100.00 g | 100.00 g | |
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White human hair is dressed with this setting dye solution and then dried. The hair is dyed bluish-red and strengthened.

is applied to white human hair and permitted to act for 10 minutes. After rinsing with water and drying the hair is dyed a purple colour.

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| 5 | Example 8 2.00 g polyvinylpyrrolidone 0.10 g glycerine 40.00 g isopropylalcohol 0.15 g 1 - β - hydroxyethylamino - 2 - nitro - 4 - amino - 5 - chloro- benzene | is applied to white human hair and permitted to act for 10 minutes. Then the hair is rinsed with water and dried. The hair has received a violet-red colouration. 60 Example 12 The liquid hair dye of composition |
| | | The admit and or composition |
| 10 | 57.75 g water 100.00 g White human hair is dressed with the setting dye solution and dried. The hair is dyed a purple colour and strengthened. | 0.5 g hydroxyethylcellulose (tylose) 5.0 g laurylalcohol - diglycolethersul-phate (28% aqueous solution) 65 15.0 g isopropylalcohol 0.1 g 1 - β - hydroxyethylamino - 2 - nitro - 4 - amino - 5 - chloro- |
| 15 | Example 9 35.0 g oleic acid 15.0 g isopropylalcohol 18.0 g ammonia (25%) 0.2 g bisodium ethylenediamine - tetraacetate | benzene 0.3 g Acilanbrain R (C.I. 14,805) 70 0.03 g ammonia (25%) 79.07 g water 100.00 g |
| 20 | 0.1 g sodium sulphite 0.8 g p - toluylenediamine - sulphate 0.2 g resorcin 0.05 g m - aminophenol | is applied to white human hair and permitted to act for 10 minutes. After rinsing with water and drying the hair is dyed red-brown. |
| 25 | 0.2 g 1,4 - di - (β - hydroxyethylamino) - 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene 30.45 g water | Production process A) Production of 1,4 - diamino - 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene |
| | 100.00 g | a) 1000 g of chloro - p - phenylenediamine- 80 |
| 30 | 50 ml of the above hair dye are mixed shortly before use with 50 ml of hydrogen peroxide solution (6%). The gel obtained is then applied to grey human hair and permitted to act for 30 minutes. Then the hair is rinsed with water and dried. The hair has received a reddish-blonde colouration. | the acetyl compound precipitates out. It is |
| 35 | Example 10 2.0 g copolymerisate of vinylpyrrolidone- vinylacetate 60:40 | drawn off by suction and dried. Yield: 645.5 g chloro - 1,4 - diacetamidobenzene, m.p.: 90 202—203°C. b) 224.5 g (1 mol) of chloro - 1,4 - di- |
| 40 | 0.1 g glycerine 40.0 g isopropylalcohol 0.15 g 1,4 - di - (β - hydroxyethylamino) - 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene 57.75 g water | acetamidobenzene are dissolved in 1,000 ml of conc. sulphuric acid at -15°C. Then |
| 45 | White human hair is dressed with this setting dye solution and then dried. The hair is dyed violet-red and strengthened. Example 11 | drawn off by suction and well washed with 100 water. The still moist acetyl compound is |
| 50 | 15.0 g ethyl alcohol 0.1 g 1,4 - di - (β - hydroxyethylamino) 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene | - Analysis: C ₀ H ₀ ClO ₂ N ₃ C C H N calc.: 38.42 3.23 22.40 found: 38.54 3.21 22.32 38.32 3.24 22.46 110 |
| 55 | 0.03 g ammonia (25%) | B) Production of 1 - amino - 2 - nitro - 4 - \$\beta\$ - hydroxyethylamino - 5 - chloro- benzene 18.7 g (0.1 mol) of 1,4 - diamino - 2 - |

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nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene are dissolved in 20 ml of methylglycol and 12 g of ethylene - chlorohydrin (1.5 mol), and brought to 120°C (bath temperature). Now 6.6 g of sodium hydroxide in 60 ml of water are dripped in very slowly over 3 hours. Heating is effected for a further hour and then testing is effected by chromatography as to whether the starting compound has reacted. After cooling the solution is diluted with water and the precipitated hydroxyethylated compound is drawn off by suction. The product is recrystallised from water and then 20% acetic acid. Yield 4.5 g, m.p.: 130—131°C.

15 Analysis: C₈H₁₀ClO₃N₃

| | C | н | N |
|--------|-------|------|-------|
| calc.: | 41.48 | 4.35 | 18.14 |
| found: | 41.74 | 4.37 | 18.23 |
| | 41.36 | 4.31 | 18.23 |

20 C) Production of 1 - β - hydroxyethylamino - 2 - nitro - 4 - amino - 5 - chlorobenzene

a) 648 g (4 mol) of 1,5 - dichloro - 4 - aminobenzene are dissolved in 3,200 ml of conc. H₂SO₄ at -10°C. Nitration is now effected with a mixture of 1600 ml conc. H₂SO₄ and 160 ml. HNO₃ (d=1.5) at approx. 0°C. After complete addition, reaction is permitted for 1 hour. The reaction mixture is then tipped on to 16 l. of ice water. The precipitated nitro compound is drawn off by suction and recrystallised from isopropanol/water. Yield: 455 g 2 - nitro - 4 - amino -1,5 - di - chlorobenzene, m.p.: 103—104°C. b) 455 g (2.2 mol) of 2 - nitro - 4 - amino -

b) 455 g (2.2 mol) of 2 - nitro - 4 - amino - 1,5 - dichlorobenzene are dissolved in 1 litre of CH₃COOH and acetylated under heat with 300 ml of acetic acid anhydride. After cooling the solution is poured on to 10 litres of ice water. The precipitated acetyl compound is drawn off by suction, washed and dried. Yield: 500 g 2 - nitro - 4 - acetylamino - 1,5 - dichlorobenzene m.p.: 128—130°C.

c) 500 g (2 mol) of 2 - nitro - 4 - acetylamino - 1,5 - dichlorobenzene are dissolved in 1,900 ml of methylglycol. 246 g of ethanolamine are added by drops at 140°C bath temperature. Then heating is effected for a further 1 hour with agitation. After cooling the solution is poured on to 12 litres of water. The precipitated product is drawn off by suction and washed with water. m.p.: 183—185°C.

The still damp acetyl compound is saponified with 2,000 ml of alcoholic hydrochloric acid (1:1). The hydrochloride formed is drawn off by suction and washed with a little cold alcohol.

Now the compound is dissolved in water and the base is obtained by the addition of ammonia. After drawing off by suction and drying, recrystallisation is effected from acetic acid ethylester. Yield: 113 g 1 - β - hydroxy-

ethylamino - 2 - nitro - 4' - amino - 5 - chlorobenzene, m.p.: 149°C.

Analysis: C₈H₁₀N₂O₃Cl

found:

calc.: 41.48 4.35 18.44 found: 41.51 4.50 18.60

 Production of 1,4 - Di - (β - hydroxyethylamino) - 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene

79.0 g (0.33 mol) $1 - \beta$ - hydroxyethylamino - 2 - nitro - 4 - amino - 5 - chlorobenzene are dissolved in 150 ml of methylglycol and 36 g (0.5 mol) of ethylenechlorohydrin. With a bath temperature of 130°C., 19.8 g of NaOH in 180 ml of water are permitted to drip in, with agitation, in the course of 3 hours. After cooling the end product is drawn off by suction and recrystallised out of water. Yield: 35 g of 1,4 - di - $(\beta$ - hydroxyethylamino) - 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene, m.p. 127—128°C.

Analysis: C₁₀H₁₄N₂O₄Cl C H N calc.: 43.56 5.13 15.24

WHAT WE CLAIM IS:—
1. Hair dyeing compositions comprising a 9d dyestuff of the general formula

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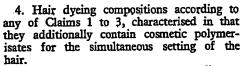
in which R₁ and R₂ similarly or dissimilarly, signify a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyethyl group, and hair-cosmetic additives known per

2. Hair dyeing compositions according to Claim 1 comprising a dyestuff of the general formula

in which R₂ signifies a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyethyl group.

3. Hair dyeing compositions according to either of Claims 1 and 2, characterised in that they additionally contain hair dyestuffs of the nitro, azo, anthraquinone or triphenylmethane series.

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5. Hair dyeing compositions according to any of Claims 1 and 2, characterised in that they additionally contain oxidation dyestuffs, and shading dyestuffs.

6. Hair dyeing compositions according to Claims 1 to 5, characterised in that they additionally contain as cosmetic additives one or more of care media, tensides, thickeners, perfume oils, softeners, anti-oxidants and complex formers.

7. Dyestuffs of the general formula

in which R_1 and R_2 , similarly or dissimilarly, signify a hydrogen atom or a hydroxy ethyl group.

8. Dyestuffs according to Claim 7, characterised by the general formula

in which R₂ signifies a hydrogen atom or a hydroxyethyl group.

9. 1,4 - diamino - 2 - nitro - 5 - chlorobenzene.

10. 1 - amino - 2 - nitro - 4 - β - hydroxyethylamino - 5 - chlorobenzene.

ethylamino – 5 – Chlorobenzene. 11. 1 – β – hydroxyethylamino – 2 – nitro – 30 4 – amino – 5 – chlorobenzene. 12. 1,4 – di – (β – hydroxyethylamino) – 2 – nitro – 5 – chlorobenzene.

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